

Law Offices of  
SENNIGER POWERS

One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Telephone (314) 231-5400  
Facsimile (314) 231-4342

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 06 2005

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 01/06/2005 ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: MS#164031.01 (4934)  
PTO FACSIMILE NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

PLEASE DELIVER THIS FACSIMILE TO: Examiner R. Perveen  
THIS FACSIMILE IS BEING SENT BY: Robert M. Bain  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 20 INCLUDING COVER SHEET

TIME SENT: 11:35 AM OPERATOR'S NAME C. Jonell Layton, FLS

## CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to  
the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Robert M. Bain  
Typed or printed name of person signing certification

Robert M. Bain 01/06/2005  
Signature Date

Type of paper transmitted: Amendment A

Applicant's Name: Souza et al.

Serial No. (Control No.): 10/003,338 Examiner: R. Perveen

Filing Date: 10/31/2001 Art Unit: 2116

Application Title: SELECTIVE SUSPENSION OF BUS DEVICES

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES CLEARLY, CALL BACK AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. CONFIRMING NUMBER IS (314) 231-5400.

MS#164031.1 (MSFT 4934)  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Souza et al.

Serial No.: 10/003,338

Filed: 10/31/2001

Confirmation No.: 5199

For: SELECTIVE SUSPENSION OF BUS DEVICES

Examiner: R. Perveen

Art Unit: 2116

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 06 2005

January 6, 2005

AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed October 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.